

## A Lesson from the Law

PASTOR ZAC HESS • GALATIANS 4:21–5:1

# FREEDOM IN THE GOSPEL

### SHARE

If you could live in any decade or era, which one would you choose and why?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS](https://gracepolaris.org/events)

**Family Worship Night led by Grace Kids Choir** Sunday, March 16 at 4:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium • Everyone is invited to join us for a special night of worship! The Grace Kids Choir will lead us in remembering and rejoicing in God's goodness and faithfulness. A small celebration reception will follow in the Ministry Center Multipurpose Room.

**Palm Sunday Service & Communion** Sunday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. • WC & MC • Join us for this special service as we look at the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for us today. Grace Kids ministry will be available for infants–Grade 4.

Communion will directly follow the service. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Food for the love feast will be provided, and kids ministry for infant–Kindergarten will be available after the meal. To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://gracepolaris.org/communion).

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

There are many ways to get involved in serving at Grace. See some of the opportunities, including hospitality, tech, next generation, and outreach at [GracePolaris.org/Serve](https://gracepolaris.org/serve).

### WITNESS

#### PLAY OF THE WEEK

Focus on “Wondering Conversations.” Wondering about what another person thinks or feels can open doors and allow the Holy Spirit to work in your conversation. What are ways to increase our opportunities to wonder with someone else?

### EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with and/or encouraged you from the sermon?
- 2 What do Hagar and Sarah represent in Paul's allegory? How do these two women illustrate the difference between the law and God's promise?
- 3 How would you use this passage to respond to the objection, “The Christian message is exclusive”?
- 4 In what ways can we fall into the trap of legalism or trying to earn God's favor, and how can we avoid it?
- 5 What does it mean to stand firm in the freedom of Christ? What are specific ways that we can live out that freedom?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply the teaching from Galatians?

### PRAY

Pray that we would acknowledge God's loving grace and freedom, not take it for granted, and apply it to our lives instead of falling into legalism.